

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fumio YUUKI et al  
Application No.: 10/722,484  
Filed: 11/28/2003  
Title: CLOCK AND DATA RECOVERY METHOD AND  
DIGITAL CIRCUIT FOR THE SAME  
Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: Lawrence B. WILLIAMS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW  
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November 24, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following brief discussion is being submitted in order to complete the record, in connection with the above-identified allowed application in which also the Issue and Publication Fees are being paid concurrently herewith.

A review of the file history shows that the telephone conversation on July 29, 2008, which was initiated by the above-named Examiner and in which USP 6,466,098 was brought to Applicants' undersigned representative's attention is not mentioned in the Examiner's Interview Summary under the heading "Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary," dated August 4, 2008, a copy of which

was attached to the Official Notification of Allowance papers received from the U.S. PTO. The follow-up discussions held with the Examiner on August 4, 2008, in which Applicants, through their undersigned representative, agreed to the cancelling of claim 13, at that time, were in consideration of the initial contact made by the Examiner on July 29, 2008, in which he proposed the cancelling of claim 13 via an Examiner's Amendment which, according to the Examiner, would render the application allowable. Applicants' undersigned representative relayed the Examiner's proposal to Applicants to which Applicants agreed in a reply thereto. In the July 29, 2008 telephone discussion with the Examiner, the Examiner also brought to Applicants' attention USP 6,466,098 issued to A. Pickering, which was uncovered by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated, however, that all other claims are defining over the teachings of Pickering and of the art documents previously of record. Accordingly, a formal agreement was reached in a follow-up telephone call made to the Examiner by the undersigned on August 4, 2008, in which Applicants agreed to cancel claim 13, via an Examiner's Amendment, without prejudice or disclaimer to thereby render the application allowable. The Examiner is, of course, thanked for his courteousness in that regard.

In order to complete the record, further, Applicants request that the U.S. Patent to Pickering, which was uncovered by the Examiner, be included, also, in the listings of the art documents in connection with the printed patent which is to issue with regard to the above-identified application. In this regard, for the

Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a listing of USP 6,466,098 in Form PTO/SB/08A.

Acceptance/formal entry of this paper and attached listing in Form PTO/SB/08A is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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